NEW Registration Guidelines
The following programs are reserved for Elmhurst Public Library cardholders:
- VIP
- High School
- Family
- Middle School
- Storytime
- Elementary School

Cardholders from other libraries may register in person or by phone for adult programs (excluding VIP) up to one week prior to the event if space is available.

An EPL card is not required to attend programs marked “No registration required.”

Any additional requirements for registration are noted in individual program descriptions.

One Book, One Community is an opportunity for the entire Elmhurst community to read and engage with the same book. Six titles were singled out for their readability, quality, and potential to inspire thought-provoking discussion while introducing readers to new topics. You voted for your top pick, which is *Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates. This title is the focus of Summer Reading. Watch the next issue of *Fine Print* for details on related programs and how to get your copy.

Food For Fines
Clear your fines while helping out those in need during National Library Week (April 9-15). For every nonperishable food item one fine is waived, up to a maximum five fines. If you don’t have any fines, you can still drop off canned food items at the Library to benefit United Community Concerns of Elmhurst. This time of year, the food pantries are low on supplies and greatly appreciate donations.

Accessibility Assistance
Need a hand while at the Library? Stop by the Checkout Desk on your way in and ask to use a wheeled hand cart or wheelchair to navigate the stacks.

Tax Time
EPL has resources to help you prepare your taxes. You can print forms directly from tax websites on the public computers for 10¢ per page. EPL does not have paper tax forms. Find forms and information at [elmlib.org/taxes](http://elmlib.org/taxes)

Did You Know ...
Elmhurst Public Library fills 7,500 holds each month, and 90% are picked up. If some of your holds are part of the 10% left on the shelf, we can help! Provide us with an email address, and you’ll get notification the day the item becomes available. Sign up for text alerts to get real-time updates when your hold is ready for pickup: [elmlib.org/textalerts](http://elmlib.org/textalerts)

Friends of the Elmhurst Public Library Events
Since 1941, the Friends of the Elmhurst Public Library have enriched the Library’s resources and supported Library programs through funds from their dues and various fundraising ventures.

Annual Poetry Contest
Enter the Friends Poetry Contest through March 19. Students in grades 4-12 can submit original poetry by mail, in person, or online. A poetry reading for the winners is on Friday, April 28.

Rules and entry information: [elmlib.org/friends](http://elmlib.org/friends)
The kindess project
sign language
hanging decals
brew better coffee
anime drawing
yoga
tie a tie
make salsa
mindfulness
3D cookie cutters
recruit and build a team
knitting machine
improv for kids
balloon animals
morton arboretum
train your dog
card tricks
bicycle maintenance
gaming goat
tai chi
laser cutter
tell a story
roll sushi
rose gardening basics

Saturday, April 8 • 12-4 p.m.
Enjoy an afternoon exploring hands-on activities, demos of The Makery equipment, and learn new skills!
No registration required

EPL's makerspace features these tools and equipment:
- Silhouette Cameo
- Laser Cutter + Engraver
- Embroidery Machine
- Sewing Machine
- Knitting Machine
- 3D Printer (Open now! You can access at elmlib.org/3D)
- Prototyping + DIY Kits
- Crafting Materials

Tools: includes basic hand tools, hammers, wrenches, every kind of screwdriver you might encounter, handsaws, all sorts of pliers, jewelry tools, wire cutters, and more. There is also have a power drill and a Dremel.

Stay updated on the progress at elmlib.org/makery
explore
YOUR LIBRARY

It’s easy to fall into a routine: come to the Library, and head directly for that favorite shelf or area, without looking around to browse or discover something new.

Take a look at your Library with fresh eyes! This issue, get (re)acquainted with the Spotlight: Nonfiction area. These pinwheel shelves are on the south end of the 2nd floor and house nearly new items and staff picks.

At the end of pinwheels, we’ve set aside one area for the Library of Extraordinary Things: a special collection of nontraditional Library items like cooking equipment, craft supplies, cake pans, eco-tools and more. Browse this space for items to help you create and connect without the hassle of purchasing or storing equipment.

**browse** [brouz] verb
1. Survey goods in a leisurely and casual way.
2. A pleasant experience viewing all the items your Library has on display.

SEE ALSO: Spotlight: Nonfiction collection, Library of Extraordinary Things

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**Featured Spotlight: Nonfiction Topics**

1. Culinary Collection
   - Technology
   - Self Help
   - Religion
   - Social Issues

2. Investing
   - Politics
   - True Crime
   - Health + Fitness

3. Cooking
   - Business
   - Crafts

4. Interior Design
   - Music
   - Sports + Adventure
   - Literature
   - Humor

5. American History
   - European History
   - Biographies
Researching family history has never been more accessible with the digitization of information and the availability of information online. But how do we go beyond simply gathering data?

**Discover Your Story** is the opportunity you’ve been waiting for to delve further into the stories that define your family. Go beyond assembling names and dates for your family tree and shake the branches a little—glean the stories that define this generation so that you can preserve them for the future.

Genealogy programs at the Library are growing in popularity, so now we’re broadening our scope of offerings to get you on the track to become stewards of your own family history. Now is the time to grab living relatives and ask them to tell their stories; and for you to listen. Collect the stories of war, immigration, travel, loves won and lost, hardships, and triumphs. These stories are the threads that weave the fabric of our families and communities. What story are you about to discover?

**How Do I Get Started?**
Attend genealogy programs to get tips for tracking down information about long-lost relatives. Take advantage of the Library’s subscription to online databases like Ancestry.com; network with people who are researching family history and learn from each other; write or record your story at the library for the future.

**What If I’ve Already Started?**
Continue your journey through your family tree by recording it for future generations. In the time of 140-character social media “quick-bytes,” information isn’t being preserved like it was just a few decades ago. Journals, family bibles, and written letters have mostly vanished as ways to track lives and milestones. Make sure your family story lives to tell another generation about what life is like now.

Throughout this issue are programs to help you preserve your family story, whether it’s oral, written, visual, an epic saga, or a humorous anecdote.
Friends of the Library Annual Poetry Contest
Entries accepted through March 19
Enter the Friends Poetry Contest! Students in grades 4-12 can submit original poetry by mail, in person, or online. A poetry reading for the winners is Friday, April 28 (below). Rules and information at elmlib.org/friends.

- **Friends Poetry Contest Reading**
  - **Friday, April 28 • 7:30 p.m.**
  - **Large Meeting Room • All Ages**
  - The winning poets present their poems to the public. **No registration required.**

“Drive-In” Family Movies
Stop by for a family-friendly film and sit in one of our drive-in “cars.” Snacks allowed. **Tickets available the morning of the program.**

- **Featuring Librarian Favorites**
  - **Thursday, March 2 • 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**
  - **Air Bud: Seventh Inning Fetch**
- **Thursday, April 6 • 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

Elmhurst Children’s Theatre: Selections from Cats
Enjoy songs from the Broadway musical Cats as members of Elmhurst Children’s Theatre sing tunes from their upcoming production. **No registration required.**

### PARENTING PROGRAMS
including a book discussion, on page 16.

#### Homeschool Hangout
**Thursdays, March 16, April 20, and May 18**
1:30 p.m. • **Teen Space • All Ages**
Attention homeschool families! Visit the Teen Space for hands-on activities and the chance to meet other home-schoolers on the third Thursday each month. **No registration required.**

#### Open LEGO Building
**Saturday, March 18, April 22, and May 27**
2-3:30 p.m. • **Storytime Room • For Families**
Drop in anytime during this program to build something awesome with our many LEGO sets. **No registration required.**

#### Culture Craft Drop-in
**10 a.m.-12 p.m. or 3-5 p.m.**
**Kids’ Library • All Ages**
Drop in anytime during these programs to make a craft that celebrates the culture of the month. Take a tour of the region’s unique places with our Google Cardboard virtual reality viewers. **No registration required.**
- **China • Wednesday, March 22**
- **Australia • Wednesday, May 10**

### Family History Detectives
**Interview Booth**
**Saturday, March 25, April 29, and May 20**
11 a.m.-2 p.m. • **All Ages**
Learn something new about a family member, or share a memory together. We’ll have a room reserved for kids to interview elders about their life, or elders to interview kids. Sign up for an interview time, and we’ll provide you with the recording devices and a list of questions to get you started. **Register starting Feb. 25 with your valid EPL card in person or by phone to reserve a time.**

#### Drop-In Crafting
**Monday, March 27 • 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.**
**Large Meeting Room • For Families (under 7 w/ adult)**
Drop in anytime during this program to create your own unique craft. All materials provided. **No registration required.**

#### Circle Rockets Youth Orchestra Concert
**Thursday, March 30 • 4-4:45 p.m.**
**Large Meeting Room • For Families**
Enjoy a concert with one of the premier youth orchestras in Chicago, the Circle Rockets Student Orchestra. They’ve played at Ravinia, Chicago’s Orchestra Hall, and more, and we are pleased to have them perform here. Don’t miss it! **Tickets available the morning of the program.**

#### One Million Acts of Kindness
**Saturday, April 1-26 • For Families**
Can the world change for the better? What if we start small, by helping and encouraging each other in small ways? Throughout April, share your story of everyday kindness by posting Kindness Comments on the Library windows in the Lobby or in the Kids’ Library. Watch to see how far the kindness will spread—your ideas may inspire others to live a more compassionate and thoughtful life! How close to One Million Acts of Kindness can we get? Follow [onemillionactsofkindness.com](http://onemillionactsofkindness.com) for more ideas. **No registration required.**
April Fool’s Day Captain Underpants Joke-a-rama
Saturday, April 1 • 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
Kids’ Library • For Families (under 7 w/ adult)
Celebrate April Fool’s Day with our favorite funnyman, Captain Underpants! Drop in anytime during this program to play “Underpants Toss,” “Pin the Underpants on the Superhero,” and create a new name for yourself with the Professor Poopypants Name Generator. No registration required.

Early Literacy Fair
Saturday, April 29 • 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Large Meeting Room • Families
Members of the Elmhurst College Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society lead fun early literacy activities for preschoolers and their caregivers. No registration required.

May the Fourth Be With You
Thursday, May 4 • Kids’ Library • All Ages
Celebrate this special day for all Star Wars fans at the Library! No registration required.

Monarch Butterfly STEAM Party
Saturday, May 6 • 11 a.m.-12 p.m.
Large Meeting Room • For Families
Join us for a host of spring science, technology, engineering, art, and math activities featuring the wonders of the Monarch butterfly. Presented with the Elmhurst Garden Club. Tickets available the morning of the program.

Earth Day Tinkercraft
Friday, April 21 • 10 a.m.-12 p.m. or 3-5 p.m.
Large Meeting Room • For Families
Get ready for Earth Day! Drop in any time during these programs to make a craft that celebrates our amazing earth! Use our stash of recycled materials to re-purpose and create something new. Take a tour of the unique places around the world with our virtual reality Google Cardboard viewers. No registration required.

Special Cards for Moms + More
Thursday, May 11 • 3-5:30 p.m.
Storytime Room • For Families (under 7 w/ adult)
Make cards for mom, grandma, stepmom, or your favorite aunt! All materials provided. No registration required.

Puppets on the Wilder Side Spring Performance
Friday, May 12 • 7-7:30 p.m.
Large Meeting Room • For Families
Talented teen puppeteers present a fantastic show of funny tales, skits, and a hand-clapping sing-along. Don’t miss it! Tickets available the morning of the program.

Spring Storytime Schedule • March-May

For these drop-in storytimes, bring your valid EPL card the morning of the program to get tickets. Quantities are limited.

More information on each storytime at elmlib.org/storytime.

Sundays
Mondays
Tuesdays
Wednesdays
Thursdays
Fridays
Saturdays

Rise & Shine
Families (best for 1-5)
9:30-10 a.m.

Rise & Shine
Families (best for 1-5)
10:15-10:45 a.m.

Chicka Chicka Baby
Newborn-11 months
9:30-9:50 a.m.

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Newborn-11 months
9:30-9:50 a.m.

Rhyme Time
Ages 1-2 w/ adult
9:15-9:45 a.m.

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Family Storytime
All ages (best for 3-7)
10:30-11 a.m.

Road to Reading: Orchestra Music
Thursday, March 2 • 10:15-10:45 a.m.
Storytime Room • Ages 3-5

Swimmy Storytime
Tuesday, April 18 • 9:30-10 or 10:15-10:45 a.m.
Storytime Room • Best for 1-5
Thursday, April 20 at 10:15-10:45 a.m.
Storytime Room • Ages 3-5
Learn about swim safety and the joys of water fun at this splashy storytime.

Spanish Storytime
Saturday, March 9, April 13, and May 11
10-10:30 a.m. • Storytime Room
For Families (best for 3-7)

Road to Reading: Orchestra Music
Thursday, March 2 • 10:15-10:45 a.m.
Storytime Room • Ages 3-5

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Featured Storytimes:
Elementary School

Junior LEGO Club
4-4:45 p.m. • Storytime Room • Grades K-2
Bring your friends and build something cool! Use our LEGOs to create your masterpiece.
- Tuesday, March 7 • Register starting Feb. 25 online, in person, or by phone.
- Tuesday, April 4 • Register starting March 18 online, in person, or by phone.
- Tuesday, May 2 • Register starting April 22 online, in person, or by phone.

Way Cool Adventures
4-5 p.m. • Large Meeting Room • Grades K-1
Be a part of a cool club just for you! Each month, learn new things, play games, find out about books, and more.
- Rain Clouds & Rainbows
  - Thursday, March 9 • Register starting Feb. 25 online, in person, or by phone.
- Baseball
  - Thursday, April 13
    Register starting March 9 online, in person, or by phone.

Read to the Dogs
2-3:30 p.m. • Storytime Room • Grades K-8
Bring a book or choose one of ours, and read aloud to one of our visiting therapy dogs. Register for a one-on-one 15-minute session with you and a pooch.
- Saturday, March 11 • Register starting Feb. 11 in person or by phone.
- Saturday, May 13 • Register starting March 11 in person or by phone.

Pi Day Challenge
Tuesday, March 14 • All Day
Kids’ Library Help Desk • Grades 1+
Calling all mathematicians! The number Pi goes on infinitely, but you’ll get a small prize and bragging rights if you can recite more than six digits beyond the decimal point from memory! No registration required.

Chopped, Jr.
4-5 p.m. • Meeting Room A • Grades 3-5
Calling all junior chefs! Learn some basic cooking skills and create an edible masterpiece to eat or take home.
- Tuesday, March 14 • Register starting March 4 online, in person, or by phone.
- Tuesday, April 11 • Register starting March 18 online, in person, or by phone.

 Luck is Chancy Business
Enjoy hands-on experiments and activities about statistics and chance. Register starting Feb. 18 online, in person, or by phone.
- Junior Scientists
  - Thursday, March 16 • 4-4:45 p.m.
    Storytime Room • Grades K-2
- Science Friday
  - Friday, March 17 • 4-4:45 p.m.
    Storytime Room • Grades 3-5

Challenge the Library TA!
Thursday, March 30 • 1-2:30 p.m.
Large Meeting Room • Grades 2+
Challenge our Kids’ Library Technology Assistants to a game of Mario, a thumb wrestling match, cup stacking, and more. We have lots of wacky challenges from which to chose. No registration required.

Cursive Writing Workshop
Wednesdays, April 5-May 31 • 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Storytime Room • Grades 4-8
Cursive writing improves letter recognition, spelling, reading, and composition. Learn the basics and work on improving quality and speed. Parents must attend the April 5 class. Register for this nine-week series starting March 18 online, in person, or by phone.

Family History Detectives
Enjoy hands-on activities about digging into your family’s history. Register starting March 18 online, in person, or by phone.

Monarch Magic
Learn about the amazing life of the monarch butterfly with Pat Miller, the Butterfly Lady. Biology, geography, and habitat studies all come together, and you’ll learn how to attract monarchs to your own backyard! Presented with the Elmhurst Garden Club. Register starting April 29 online, in person, or by phone.

Online Homework Help
Students of all ages can work with a live tutor. Whether you have a math problem, research paper, or tough science assignment, Live Homework Help™ can assist you. Access from the Library or your home from 10 a.m. to midnight every day.
Visit elmlib.org/tutor
Learn to Use a 3D Printer
4:50 p.m. • Lab (2nd Floor) • Grades 3-5
Learn the basics of 3D design and printing. Turn your ideas into real objects.
- Tuesday, March 21 • Register starting March 4 online, in person, or by phone.
- Thursday, April 20 • Register starting April 1 online, in person, or by phone.
- Tuesday, May 9 • Register starting April 22 online, in person, or by phone.

Video Gaming Frenzy
Wednesday, March 29 • 1-2 p.m.
Large Meeting Room • Grades 3+ 
Play video games on the big screen with friends over spring break. We’ll have Mario Party, Kinect, and other E-rated games. No registration required.

Computer Code Masters
Tuesdays, April 18-25 • 4-5 p.m.
Lab (2nd Floor) • Grades 4-5
Learn basic coding while playing cool games. Work step-by-step to create a game using free programs for kids. Register for one four-week series starting March 18 online, in person, or by phone.

Exciting Kids’ Award Books
The Newbery Award is given to the author of the most distinguished contribution to American literature for children. The Caldecott Medal goes to the illustrator of the most distinguished American picture book. Check them out for the young people in your life—or for yourself!

Squishy Circuits
Thursday, April 13 • 4-5 p.m.
Storytime Room • Grades 3-5
Experiment with playdough, wires, and batteries with Squishy Circuits! Register starting March 25 online, in person, or by phone.

Minecraft
Friday, April 21 • 4-5:30 p.m.
Lab (2nd Floor) • Grades 1-5
Join other Minecraft fans and play the popular game! Use our computers or bring your own device (and charger). You need your own paid-for account to play the multiplayer version. Register starting March 25 online, in person, or by phone.

.io Frenzy!
Friday, May 12 • 4-5 p.m.
Lab (2nd Floor) • Grades 1-5
Do you like Agario and Slither.io? There are other “.io” games out there to play! Join us to learn about these other games. Register starting April 22 online, in person, or by phone.

Code with Scratch Jr
Tuesday, May 30 • 4-4:45 p.m.
Storytime Room • Grades K-3
Learn the basics of computer coding by designing your own game and story, using the free app Scratch Jr on the Library’s iPads. Register starting May 13 online, in person, or by phone.

See all the honorees and reserve your copy online elmlib.org/awardbooks
Teen Sketch & Improv Jam
Mondays, March 6-April 17 • 7-9 p.m.
Storytime Room • Grades 9-12
Brainstorm, write, and play with like-minded players for some off-the-cuff fun. Enjoy an Improv Jam on the last meeting each month. No registration required.

DIY Light-Up Paper Flowers
Tuesday, March 7 • 7-8 p.m.
Storytime Room • Grades 6-9
Brighten up your locker or room with an LED paper flower you can make yourself! All materials provided. Register starting Feb. 18 online, in person, or by phone.

3D Printing: Middle School
4-5:30 p.m. • Lab • Grades 6-8
Explore 3D printing and turn your ideas into real objects.
■ Thursday, March 9 • Register starting Feb. 18 online, in person, or by phone.
■ Thursday, April 6 • Register starting March 18 online, in person, or by phone.
■ Thursday, May 6 • Register starting May 6 online, in person, or by phone.

Teen Advisory Group
Wednesday, March 15 • 7-8 p.m. • Teen Space
Do you have opinions and ideas about teen programs and the Teen Space? Want to help plan programs for this summer and autumn? Join us for this meeting. Earn service hours for attending this and future meetings. No registration required.

Anime & Manga Club
7-8 p.m. • Storytime Room • Grades 6-9
Mingle with other Japanese anime and manga fans to discover new titles to read or watch or just talk about your favorites. Each month features a different snack from Japan.
■ Wednesday, March 15 • Register starting Feb. 18 online, in person, or by phone.
■ Wednesday, April 5 • Register starting March 18 online, in person, or by phone.
■ Wednesday, May 10 • Register starting April 22 online, in person, or by phone.

Iron Chef: Elmhurst
Friday, March 17 • 7-8:30 p.m.
Large Meeting Room • Grades 6-9
Test your skills using the Library’s secret ingredient or sign up to be a judge. Register starting March 4 online, in person, or by phone.

Open Mic Nite + St. Patrick’s Day Party
Friday, March 17 • 7-8:30 p.m.
Teen Space • Grades 9-12
Do you sing, dance, rap, play an instrument, or do a little comedy? Come out and show us what you can do! (Performances must be rated PG.) Or, just sit back and enjoy the show. You can also volunteer to earn service hours decorating or assisting with refreshments. Performers: Register by March 13 online, in person, or by phone. Volunteers: Apply at elmlib.org/volunteer.

Hot Sauce Challenge
Wednesday, March 22 • 7-8 p.m.
Storytime Room • Grades 6-9
Can you take the heat? Come and try different kinds of hot sauce starting with very mild to super-hot. The winner gets to take a bottle of hot sauce home. Register starting March 4 online, in person, or by phone.

Board Game Geeks
6:30-8:30 p.m. • Storytime Room • Grades 6-9
Calling all board gamers! We'll provide board games, just bring your sense of adventure and competitive nature. Presented with The Gaming Goat.
■ Tuesday, March 28 • Register starting March 11 online, in person, or by phone.
■ Tuesday, April 25 • Register starting April 8 online, in person, or by phone.

Escape Room!
Saturday, April 1 • 1-2 p.m. or 3-4 p.m.
Large Meeting Room • Grades 9-12
Hunt for clues, solve puzzles, and unlock the mystery in this exciting adventure game. Do you have the brainpower, organization, and creative thinking to unravel a viable escape plan in only one hour? Presented with The Room Mystery Escape Challenge. Register by March 20 online, in person, or by phone.

SUMMER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Are you in 5th-8th grade? Apply to be a Summer Reading Volunteer! Applications are online or at the Kids’ Help Desk starting April 1. Turn in your completed applications to the Kids’ Help Desk by April 30.
elmlib.org/SRvolunteers
Silhouette Cameo Craft Session
Wednesday, April 19 • 4-5:45 p.m.
Teen Space • Grades 9-12
Learn how to use the Silhouette Cameo, an electronic cutting machine great for creating intricate designs in material such as paper, vinyl, and more! Register online, in person, or by phone.

CSI: The Real Story
Saturday, April 22 • 11-12:30 p.m.
Large Meeting Room • Grades 6-12
Would you know what to look for at a real crime scene? Get the scoop from members of the Elmhurst Police Department Evidence Unit. See real evidence collection equipment at this hands-on demonstration. Register by April 13 online, in person, or by phone.

Manual Photography for Beginners
Saturdays, April 22-May 6 • 2-3:30 p.m.
Kossmann Room • Grades 6-9
Professional photographer and NBC cameraman Julio Martinez takes the guesswork out of manual camera settings so you can have more control over your outdoor and portrait photography. Learn about F-stop, shutter speed, ISO, and more. Participants must bring a manual digital camera (not phone camera). Register for this three-week series starting April 1 online, in person, or by phone.

Soldering: Middle School
Friday, May 5 • 7-8 p.m.
The Makery • Grades 6-9
Learn the basics of soldering in this hands-on class and take home a soldered circuit. No prior knowledge or experience with the equipment is required. All materials provided. Register starting April 15 online, in person, or by phone.

Magic: The Gathering Draft
Sunday, April 30 • 1:15-4:45 p.m.
Meeting Room B • Grades 6-12
Free Magic: The Gathering draft with the newest set! Join us for a no-cost Amonkhet booster draft and keep the cards! Presented with The Gaming Goat. Register online, in person, or by phone.

Cram for Exams
Dates in May TBD • Grades 9-12
1st Floor Meeting Rooms
It's time to crack open the books at EPL! The 1st floor meeting rooms are available for you and your classmates to review the semester's work so you can ace those finals. Check the website in May for the exact schedule at elmlib.org/teenprograms.

Need to cram with fewer distractions? Book a study room at elmlib.org/studyrooms to spread out and learn. No registration required.

Taste-Off: Fried Rice
Friday, May 19 • 7-8 p.m.
Storytime Room • Grades 6-9
Who has the best tasting fried rice in town? You decide! Register starting April 29 online, in person, or by phone.

Google Cardboard
Wednesday, May 24 • 4-6 p.m.
Teen Space • Grades 9-12
Google Cardboard allows you to use your smartphone to take virtual tours, play VR games, and more. Stop by to see what your phone and Google Cardboard are capable of! Register online, in person, or by phone.

College Practice ACT Exam
Sunday, March 5 • 1-5 p.m. • Large Meeting Room • Grades 9-12
More information and directions to register by Feb. 27 at elmlib.org/practicetest.

Technical / Vocational Education Pathway to a Great Career
Thursday, March 9 • 7-8:30 p.m.
Kossmann Room • Grades 9-12 & Adults
Are you looking for a great-paying job that doesn't require a four-year degree? Want to get into a fast-growing industry? A technical or vocational pathway may be the right fit for you. Learn more about these in-demand careers and the education and training needed to enter those fields. Register by March 7 online, in person, or by phone.

How to Prepare for the Rising Cost of College
Monday, March 13 • 7-8:30 p.m.
Kossmann Room • Grades 9-12 w/ parents
Break down the cost of college, understand the financial aid/scholarship aspect of the college search process, and learn tips on how to maximize your dollars for college. Register by March 10 online, in person, or by phone.
TECHNOLOGY

Start Using Computers, Tablets, and Internet

No previous computer skills required. Registration is required unless otherwise noted.

iPhone for Beginners
Thursday, March 16 • 10-11:30 a.m. • Lab
Learn about your iPhone’s settings, apps, and more. Bring your iPhone to class. Must bring Apple ID and password.

VHS-to-DVD for Beginners
Wednesday, March 22 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab
Save your VHS collection by converting to a digital format. You’ll get hands-on practice using EPL’s VHS-to-DVD converters.

Open House:
Email for Beginners
Monday, April 3 • 1-3 p.m. • Lab
Need to start using email but not sure where to begin? Bring your login information for an existing email address or start a new account in this drop-in open house session. No previous experience necessary! No registration required.

iPad for Beginners
Monday, April 17 • 6:30-8:45 p.m.
Kossmann Room
Learn about your iPad’s settings, apps, and more. Bring your iPad to class. Must bring Apple ID and password.

Computer Safety for Beginners
Tuesday, May 9 • 10-11 a.m. • Lab
While the internet, email, and computers have a lot to offer, many people do not protect themselves properly online. Course covers scams, viruses, hackers, and spam.

Open House: Photo Downloading for Beginners
Wednesday, May 10 • 3-5 p.m. • Lab
A great introduction to moving your digital photos from camera to computer. Drop in any time during this open house with your camera or smartphone to get one-on-one assistance. No registration required.

Digitization for Beginners
Tuesday, May 16 • 3:45 p.m. • Lab
Have a closet full of records, cassettes, and/or VHS and want to bring them into the 21st century? Learn about the Creative Studio, the perfect place to digitize your analog collection. EPL cardholders only.

Get Tech Help!
Remember, you have three ways to get FREE technology help at the Library:

- **Online Tech Classes** available from home at elmlib.org/lynda
- **Drop-in Tech Help** Get answers to quick questions any time at the 2nd Floor Info Desks. Extra staff is available for more involved questions on:
  - Thursdays • 5-8:30 p.m.
  - Saturdays • 1-4:30 p.m.
- **In-Person Classes** for all ages:
  - Kids: Page 8
  - Middle School: Pages 9-10
  - High School: Pages 9-10 and 11-13
  - Seniors: Page 15

Open House: Get Your Resume Ready
Monday, March 6 • 3-5 p.m.
Gathering Room
See page 14 for information. No registration required. EPL cardholders only.

Cutting the Cable Cord
- **Thursday, March 23 • 7-8:45 p.m. • Lab**
- **Tuesday, May 23 • 7-8:45 p.m. • Lab**
Watch TV without a cable company! Learn about streaming services that use an internet connection instead of traditional cable.
Learn Everyday Essentials

Keyboarding, mouse skills, and a basic understanding of computers required. Registration is required unless otherwise noted.

Excel Basics: Projects  
- Thursday, March 2 • 10-11:45 a.m. • Lab
- Saturday, April 8 • 10-11:45 a.m. • Lab
Learn to set up and work with the most popular projects in Excel.

Microsoft Office Tips & Tricks  
- Thursday, May 4 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab
Did you know there were dozens of time saving tricks hiding in Microsoft Office applications? Learn the basics of ribbon optimization, shortcuts, and much more.

Google Docs, Sheets, and Slides Basics  
- Monday, March 6 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab
Learn the basic functions of Google Docs, Sheets, and Slides (free online versions of Microsoft Office) including how to share files and work collaboratively. Must bring Google login and password.

PowerPoint Basics  
- Saturday, March 25 • 10-11:30 a.m. • Lab
Learn to create, edit, and save presentations.

Apple iCloud Basics  
- Friday, March 31 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab
Learn the basics of syncing, managing, and deleting information in iCloud.

Intermediate iPhone  
- Monday, April 10 • 7-8:45 p.m. • Lab
Take your iPhone skills to the next level. Discover many of the hidden or detailed features of the iPhone including texting tips, Siri, the camera, and more.

Intermediate Excel: Formulas  
- Tuesday, March 21 • 7-8:45 p.m. • Lab
- Thursday, April 13 • 7-8:45 p.m. • Lab
Get comfortable using formulas. This class covers average, median, multi-operations, “if” “and” “or” and more!

Advanced Excel: Pivot Tables  
- Tuesday, April 25 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab
- Tuesday, May 16 • 7-9 p.m. • Lab
Pivot tables sort, summarize, and analyze data. Excellent Excel knowledge required.

Google Drive Basics  
- Tuesday, May 23 • 3-4:30 p.m. • Lab
Create and edit documents, spreadsheets, presentations, and access them anywhere.

Linux Essentials  
- Tuesday, May 16 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab
Learn about Linux security, file system, and textual commands.

Advanced iPhone  
- Monday, May 8 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab
Want to dive into the deepest nooks and crannies of your iPhone? This class goes in-depth to explore the reaches of what your smartphone can do.

- Wednesday, April 5 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab
- Wednesday, May 3 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab
Learn basic features of this research database including searching techniques, an overview of available collections, and more.

Digital Organization: Evernote Basics  
- Thursday, April 27 • 3-4:30 p.m. • Lab
Evernote is a website and app that allows users to share and organize their best ideas across devices. In this program we’ll show you how to create, edit, and tag notes, insert attachments, and more.

Interpersonal Communication Basics  
- Tuesday, May 15 • 7-8 p.m. • Lab
Learn the basics of building and maintaining strong and healthy relationships in the workplace.

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Explore Social Media, Apps, and More

Understanding of internet and email account required. Registration is required unless otherwise noted.

Airbnb Basics  
- Friday, March 24 • 3-4:30 p.m. • Lab
Start booking and listing accommodations on Airbnb, a marketplace that offers unique traveling experiences around the world.

Listening to Podcasts for Beginners  
- Tuesday, April 4 • 10-11:30 a.m. • Lab
Podcasts are recorded radio shows delivered automatically to your smartphone or computer. We’ll show you some of our favorite podcasts and how to start downloading, subscribing, and listening!

Google Maps Basics  
- Friday, April 14 • 3-4:30 p.m. • Lab
- Thursday, May 25 • 10-11:30 a.m. • Lab
Learn the fundamentals of Google Maps, how to plan trips, use street view, and see amazing sights from a computer.

Craigslist Basics  
- Friday, May 19 • 3-4:30 p.m. • Lab
Start buying and selling on Craigslist, the internet’s largest classifieds section.
Create, Make, and Build

For frequent technology users. Registration is required unless otherwise noted.

Photoshop: Family Photos
Tuesday, March 14 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab
Learn how to correct photo errors, fix red eye, and more. Bring a few photos to class.

Silhouette Cameo: Creative Wall Decor
Wednesday, March 15 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab
Learn how to make decorative words for your walls using the Silhouette Cameo, an electronic cutting machine for creating intricate designs in material such as paper, vinyl, and more. EPL cardholders only.

3D Printing Basics: Cookie Cutters
Friday, March 17 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab
Use the power of 3D printing to create a custom design. Get an overview of the process, work hands-on, and get a 3D prototype! EPL cardholders only.

DSLR Studio
Wednesday, March 29 • 7-8:45 p.m.
Gathering Room
Learn about your digital camera’s manual functions including aperture, shutter, and more. Bring your DSLR camera to class. EPL cardholders only.

Phone Photography Basics
Tuesday, April 4 • 7-8:45 p.m. • Lab
Learn to take better smartphone pictures. For Apple and Android phones.

Online Image Editing: Pixlr Basics
Thursday, April 6 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab
The future of image editing is online with this free tool. Learn how to access Pixlr, make edits, and save your images.

3D Printing Basics: Jewelry
Wednesday, April 12 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab
Use the power of 3D printing to create a custom design. Get an overview of the process, work hands-on, and get a 3D prototype! EPL cardholders only.

Photoshop: Vintage Photo Fixes
Thursday, April 20 • 10 a.m.-12 p.m. • Lab
Learn photo editing including importing images into Photoshop Elements, cropping, adjustments, and more. We’ll bring a vintage photo from beat-up to brand-new in this activity-based lesson.

Music Studio Class
Saturdays, April 22, 29, and May 6 • 10-11:30 a.m. • Lab • All ages (under 7 w/ adult)
Learn how to use EPL’s music software and recording equipment to write, record and produce your music in this three-week course. Open to all ages. EPL cardholders only.

Intermediate 3D Printing: Replacement Parts
Wednesday, May 17 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab
Missing a panel on your remote, or have a broken fan blade? Using 3D design software, it is easier than ever to design and print replacement parts for broken household items. EPL cardholders only.

Outdoor Photography Studio
Saturday, May 20 • 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Admin. Conference Room
Why are my photos too bright? Should my friend’s back be to the sun? Learn how to control the manual features of your digital camera in an outdoor environment.

Intermediate Photoshop
Tuesday, May 30 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab
Take your Photoshop skills to the next level. Learn how to combine two images together by selecting, cutting, pasting, blending and much more. This class is for those already familiar with Photoshop and moves at a faster pace than basic courses.

Also Try:

Poster Printing

Need to print a banner, a backdrop for a school project, or any large-scale poster? Using the poster printer is easy. Bring the file you want to print to the Library and staff takes care of printing the item for you. You’ll receive an email notification when finished.

Details:
• 42-inch max width
• Minimum size: 20 inches on one side
• $0.50 per linear inch

Complete information at elmlib.org/poster
Elmhurst Job Club
9-11 a.m. • Gathering Room
The Goodwill Workforce Connection Center is here to help you find work! This free service helps with resume assistance, career exploration, vocational training, and more. Register online, in person, or by phone.

Online Job Application Help
Thursday, March 2
Rejoining the Workforce
Thursday, April 6
Resume Writing Skills
Thursday, May 4

Open House:
Get Your Resume Ready
Monday, March 6 • 3:5 p.m. • Gathering Room
Receive hands-on help navigating the complicated world of electronic resumes. Prepare a pertinent list of information prior to attending. No registration required. EPL cardholders only.

Five Money Questions for Women
Tuesday, March 7 • 6:30-8 p.m.
Meet Room B
Take the guesswork out of financial questions facing women today. Identify your goals, set a strategy, and learn the ins and outs of “Rule of 72,” systematic investing, employer-sponsored retirement plans and IRAs as strategies for saving. Presented by Rita Borzym, Financial Advisor for Edward Jones. Register online, in person, or by phone.

Navigating Your Financial World
Presented by Kevin Kost, Financial Advisor for Edward Jones. Register online, in person, or by phone.

Retirement: Making Your Money Last
Wednesday, March 8 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Meeting Room A
Consider the long term benefits and trade-offs for developing your retirement strategy to ensure the money doesn’t run out.

Outlook and Opportunities for 2017
Wednesday, April 19 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Meeting Room B
Take charge of your future by learning about changes affecting accounts, how to prepare for volatility in the stock market, and more.

Social Security: Your Questions, Answered
Wednesday, May 10 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Meeting Room B
Deciding when to file for Social Security can be a tough decision. Bring your questions to find the best options for you.

Free Career Counseling
Mondays, March 13, April 10, and May 8
9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. • Board Room #9
Need input on your job search strategy or a review of your resume? Book a free 30-minute session to get one-on-one job search help from JVS Career Moves. Register by contacting Joyce Bogolub at joycebogolub@jvschicago.org.

Simple Steps to a Well-Run Business
6:30-8:30 p.m. • Meeting Room B
This series examines how to cut through small business chaos and plan for improvement. Register online, in person, or by phone.

Session 1: Operate • Tuesday, March 14
Are your business operations working? Learn six concepts that spell success.

Session 2: Navigate • Tuesday, April 11
Learn what it takes to grow your business using the 1-2-3 Rule: know your customers, know what they want, and give it to them.

Session 3: Communicate • Tuesday, May 9
How do you promote and communicate the value of your business? Discover the benefits of a clear tagline and sending an effective message to your customers.

Elmhurst Business Connection
Thursdays, March 16, April 20, and May 18
8-9:30 a.m. • Meeting Room B
Fox Valley SCORE mentors join business owners in the Elmhurst community on the third Thursday of each month for informal roundtable discussions. Get advice, network, and share your experience with your peers. Register online, in person, or by phone.

NEW Elmhurst Co-Working Connection
Thursdays, March 16, April 20, and May 18
9:30-5 p.m. • Gathering Room
Is your “office” usually at home or in the Library? Generate ideas and share tips with other work-from-home entrepreneurs at this networking event held the third Thursday of each month. Register online, in person, or by phone.

Time Matters: A Women’s Retirement Outlook
Tuesday, April 4 • 6:30-8 p.m. • Meeting Room B
Age Well: Mind, Body, Spirit  
**Mondays, March 6-27 • 1-2:30 p.m.**  
**Meeting Room B • Ages 50+**  
In this series, Active Older Adult fitness trainer Karen Augustyn leads four sessions on aging with awareness. Explore issues surrounding aging including finances, health, and other related issues. Through small group discussion, self-reflection, and mindfulness exercises, attendees learn about letting go, acceptance, self care, compassion, and reframing negative thoughts. The final session focuses on creating a new vision of aging.  
Register online, in person, or by phone.

Present:  
**Dementia Activity Club**  
**Tuesdays, March 7, April 4, and May 2**  
**1:30-2:15 p.m. • Admin Conference Room**  
Those with early onset dementia or Alzheimer’s are welcome to join for activities. This program is for those with early-to-mid stage dementia. Caregivers are required to attend.  
Register online, in person, or by phone.

VIP Culture Club  
**10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. • Large Meeting Room**  
Learn about the culture and customs of the featured region through guest speakers and sampling the country’s cuisine.  
VIP: Each participant must register with their own Library card.  
- **China** • Thursday, March 9 • Age 55+  
- **Finland** • Thursday, April 13 • Age 55+  
- **Australia** • Thursday, May 11 • Age 55+  

CAN: Chicago Aphasia Network  
**Fridays, March 17, April 21, and May 19**  
**1:15-2:15 p.m. • Cafe Area (1st Floor)**  
This coffee chat group for adults living with aphasia meets monthly at the Library.  
No registration required.

**NEW Caregiver’s Corner**  
The Caregiver’s Corner features materials specially chosen for individuals with Alzheimer’s or other types of dementia. The free-standing shelf holds items like *Reminisce* Magazine, *Nostalgia Digest*, story dice to encourage storytelling, jigsaw puzzles, and Tales and Travel memory kits that contain photo books, CDs, folktales, and other materials pertaining to a specific country for “armchair traveling.”  
Now that Present: Dementia Activity Club meets monthly at the Library, more patrons, caregivers, and program directors are using this valuable resource. This new collection is located near Large Print on the 2nd Floor. Check out the collection:  
[elm.lib.org/caregiverscorner](http://elm.lib.org/caregiverscorner)

Old-Time Radio and the Great American Songbook  
**Wednesday, March 22 • 2-3 p.m.**  
**Large Meeting Room**  
Join radio personality Steve Darnall to learn how radio helped to give birth to the “Great American Songbook” by offering songs and singers a unique opportunity to present their songs to a national audience. Hear some of the greatest songwriters of the 20th century as they were heard on radio—including Johnny Mercer, Irving Berlin, Cole Porter, and George Gershwin.  
Register online, in person, or by phone.

Senior [Citizen] Prom  
**Sunday, May 7 • 2-4 p.m.**  
**offsite: York High School • Age 55+**  
Dance to music of the Big Band Era, get your prom portrait taken, and enjoy refreshments—no date required. Co-Sponsored by York High School Student Council. RSVP required: email mmoran@elmhurst205.org or call (630) 617-2400 ext. 7285 and leave a message with number of attendees. You will not receive a return phone call.
Parents

Frazzled to Fulfilled: Juggling Career and Motherhood
Monday, March 6 • 7-8 p.m.
Large Meeting Room
Don't let the stress of motherhood erode your physical and mental health! Television reporter Diane Moca reveals what she's learned through her experience as a mother of two and interviews other working moms. Balance your desire to “have it all” with a specific action plan to feel invigorated and successful on a daily basis. Register online, in person, or by phone.

For Parents: Find Peace and Focus On What Matters
Wednesday, April 19 • 7-8 p.m.
Meeting Room A
Do you feel anxious, overwhelmed, and constantly on the go? You are not alone, and it doesn’t have to be this way. Join us for a discussion about self-awareness, how to practice mindfulness and meditation, and why self-compassion and gratitude can help you find daily peace and clarity. Presented by author Cathy Adams of Zen Parenting Radio. Register online, in person, or by phone.

Parenting Book Discussion: How to Raise an Adult
by Julie Lithcott-Haims
Wednesday, March 8 • 7:15-8:45 p.m.
Storytime Room
Written by the former Dean of Freshmen at Stanford University, this book makes the case for allowing children to learn from their own mistakes on their way to becoming resilient, resourceful, and successful adults. Whether you’re new to parenting, approaching the teen years, or a seasoned professional, you’re invited to the conversation. Books available when you register at the Kids’ Help Desk. Register starting March 4 online, in person, or by phone.

How to Communicate and Connect With Your Kids
Wednesday, April 5 • 7-8 p.m.
Meeting Room A
Do you feel like your kids can’t hear you? Do you wish you could talk to your kids without yelling and getting frustrated? Join us for a discussion about effective communication and staying connected to your kids. Also, discuss the importance of self-care, why mindfulness is helpful, and how empathy changes everything. Presented by author Cathy Adams of Zen Parenting Radio. Register online, in person, or by phone.

Library Insiders

Library Insiders is a series of programs specially designed for adults with disabilities.

Next Chapter Book Club
Wednesdays, March 8, 22, April 5, 19, May 3, 17 and 31 • 6:30-7:30 p.m. • Meeting Room B
The Next Chapter Book Club is a literacy program for adults with developmental disabilities. Anyone can join, regardless of reading ability. Register online, in person, or by phone.

Karaoke Night
Wednesday, April 26 • 6:30-8 p.m.
Meeting Room A
Join us for an evening of Karaoke, games, and pizza. Register online, in person, or by phone.

About Library Insiders
At EPL, we invite all Elmhurst patrons to take part in Library activities. Everyone is welcome, regardless of reading level or physical or mental abilities. Our programming spans a variety of interests and we encourage adults with disabilities to participate. In order to make programs and services more accessible, EPL has created opportunities with something for everyone.

Library Insiders meet for activities and the Next Chapter Book Club. This literary program meets every other Wednesday. The goal of this book club is to read an entire novel by taking turns reading aloud.

Also, the Library Insiders help populate a collection of specially curated materials. Look for this display on the 2nd Floor near the public computers.

Questions?
Outreach Librarian Kristin Sanderson is available to answer your questions about Library Insiders. Contact her at (630) 279-8696 or via email at kristin.sanderson@elmhurst.org.
Genealogy Club: Dig Into Your Research
Tuesdays, March 7, April 4, and May 2
7-8:45 p.m. • Meeting Room A
Bring your family papers, research work, and questions. Work on your own or with others interested in family history research to share tips, tools, and experiences. More info at elmlib.org/genealogyclub Register online, in person, by phone.

Tracing Your Civil War Era Ancestor
Wednesday, March 29 • 7-8:30 p.m.
Large Meeting Room
Mr. Bruce Allardice discusses the resources, both in print and online, for Civil War family history research. He suggests the best ways to mine these resources based on personal research and usage. Register online, in person, or by phone.

Write Your Family Story
Tuesday, April 25 • 7-8 p.m. • Meeting Room A
Genealogists are good at doing research and collecting facts about their families, but often delay publishing the results of this research. Learn how to publish your findings in ways that vary from a short and simple to detailed books. Reach your goal and share your findings with your family as soon as possible. Presented by Mike Karsen, past president of the Jewish Genealogical Society of Illinois. Register online, in person, or by phone.

A Family’s Tale Unplugged: Sculpting Your Story
Thursday, April 27 • 7-8 p.m.
Large Meeting Room
Author Terri Guldan shares thirteen years of research and methods in sculpting her debut novel, The Letter, A Family’s Tale Unplugged. The book explores family life with a child at war in Vietnam. Learn about her research, the process of shaping the story, why she wrote the book from the viewpoint of her ten-year-old self, and more. Register online, in person, or by phone.

Finding Living Family
Monday, May 1 • 7-8 p.m. • Large Meeting Room
When Billy left home as a teenager in the 1960s, he had no idea it would be the last time he saw his seven siblings. Fifty years later and after his death, Billy’s daughter started looking for these long-lost relatives. Using sparse information, non-traditional search tools, and creative methods, she located her relatives after five years. Hear about how she found them and get tips on locating your own living relatives. Register online, in person, or by phone.

Creating a Video Legacy
Thursday, May 4 • 7-8 p.m. • Large Meeting Room
Capturing a life story on video is an impactful way to tell the story in first person, with a singular voice. The Spielberg Project gathered over 52,000 eyewitness accounts of Holocaust survivors, all digitized and indexed. Interviewers for this ambitious project recount their stories from four years of conducting interviews around the world. In addition, parents and grandparents were interviewed for 17 years after the project wrapped. All of this adds up to you getting incredible insight from one of the interviews on how to gather your own life story. Register online, in person, or by phone.

Local History Collection

Looking for local genealogical connections? The Library has materials to aid your research. The Local History Collection includes:

- Local High School Yearbooks
- Microfilm of local historical newspapers
- Elmhurst telephone and city directories
- Histories of Elmhurst, Dupage, the region and Illinois (relevant to Elmhurst)
- Histories of Elmhurst institutions, organizations, and companies
- Maps of Elmhurst
- Works of local authors that played a significant role in the development of the city or its community activities.

More information at elmlib.org/localhistory

PRO TIP

Many other libraries have similar collections. If you’re looking for records like EPL’s Local History Collection in another city, contact the area’s library to see what’s in their collection.
Friday Features
Every Friday through May 12 • 2-4:30 p.m.
Large Meeting Room
Enjoy an afternoon at the movies every Friday watching the latest and greatest DVD releases. Find each week’s featured film at elmlib.org/friday. No registration required.

Lañgüàgê Clubs
Discuss a variety of topics, learn new vocabulary, and practice grammar. All you need is a basic knowledge of the language. (Spanish is for intermediate to advanced speakers.) No registration required.

- ¡Conversemos en Español!
  Mondays, March 6, 20, April 3, 17
  7-8:30 p.m. • Admin. Conference Room

- Ciao Italia! Culture • Conversation
  Wednesdays, March 8, April 12, and May 10
  6:30-8:30 p.m. • Admin. Conference Room

Gangland Chicago: Criminality and Lawlessness in the Windy City
Thursday, March 23 • 7-8 p.m.
Large Meeting Room
Local author Richard Lindberg discusses the history of gang life in Chicago as in his recent book. Books available for purchase. Register online, in person, or by phone.

Date Night at the Movies
6:30-9 p.m. • Large Meeting Room • Ages 18+
Spend a night out at EPL! Watch a movie and enjoy fresh popcorn. Hire a babysitter, grab your spouse or a friend, and enjoy a night out! Both movies rated R. No registration required.

- Girl on the Train • Friday, March 31
- Bridget Jones's Baby • Friday, April 21

Pinochle 101
Mondays, April 3-24 • 1-2:30 p.m.
Meeting Room B
Learn the basics of pinochle, the American card game that was once outlawed in Syracuse, NY. This four-week series introduces tricks, melds, basic rules, scoring, and game variations. Register online, in person, or by phone.

Twenty Moments: Chicago in the 20th Century
Thursday, April 13 • 7-8 p.m.
Large Meeting Room
What is Chicago? What will Chicago be in the future? What has Chicago been in the past? These are all complex questions that fascinate Chicagoans, whether they have been here five months or 50 years. Drawing on historic photographs and visual materials from the Chicago Public Library, the Chicago History Museum, and other institutions, urbanologist Max Grinnell invites attendees into a discussion of these themes. Register online, in person, or by phone.

The History of Magic
Monday, May 8 • 7-8 p.m.
Large Meeting Room
Magic continues to entertain and mesmerize audiences even after thousands of years. Dr. Tony Noice, author and Elmhurst College professor of theater leads us through the fascinating history of magic, from early cave paintings depicting the first magic trick, to the secrets of Egyptian conjurers, to TV stars today. Register online, in person, or by phone.
Elmhurst Writers Group

Sundays, March 5, 19, April 2, 23, May 7 and 21 • 2-4 p.m. • Admin. Conference Room
Your story is waiting. Let us help you make it great. Bring your short story, poem, memoir, or other pieces of work to share and discuss. This group meets twice a month on Sundays. Register online, in person, or by phone.

Creative Card Making

Join us for crafty creativity. All materials provided. No experience necessary. VIP: Each participant must register in person or by phone with their own Library card.
- Monday, March 6 • Kossmann Room 10 a.m.-12 p.m. or 1-3 p.m.
- Monday, April 3 • Kossmann Room 10 a.m.-12 p.m. or 1-3 p.m.
- Monday, May 15 • Kossmann Room 10 a.m.-12 p.m. or 1-3 p.m.

DIY CROP Day

Saturday, March 11, April 15 • 10 a.m.-3 p.m. • Large Meeting Room
Join us for an all-day scrapbooking (and more) event at the Library. Bring your supplies and spread out at your own table all day! We’ll bring EPL’s in-house paper craft equipment. Space is limited. Register online, in person, or by phone.

Coloring for Mindfulness

Tuesdays, March 14, April 11, and May 9 • 2-3 p.m. • Admin. Conference Room
Transform your mind and spirit with the new trend in relaxation: coloring! Choose from beautifully detailed designs, colored pencils or markers, and become totally absorbed in the joy of coloring. No registration required.

In Stitches Needleworkers

Knitters, crocheters, and needleworkers of all skill levels: Bring a project on which to work, get answers to your questions, and have fun! No registration required.
- Tuesdays, March 7, April 4, May 2 • 6:30-8:30 p.m. • Gathering Room
- Tuesdays, March 14, April 11, May 9 • 12-2 p.m. • Gathering Room
- Wednesdays, March 22, April 19, May 17 • 12-2 p.m. • Gathering Room
- Tuesdays, March 28, April 25, May 23 • 6:30-8:30 p.m. • off-site: Brewpoint Coffee

Tangling Club

Tuesdays, March 28, April 18, and Thursday, May 11 • 7-8 p.m. • Meeting Room B
Tangling is a popular form of doodling that’s fun, relaxing, and produces amazing results. A less structured form of Zentangle. No art experience required! Register online, in person, or by phone.

Craft Lab: Spring Fling

Discover new crafts to spruce up your home. Make items to give or keep around the house and learn new craft skills. Register online, in person, or by phone.
- DIY Wind Chime
  Wednesday, March 29 • 6:30-8:30 p.m. • Admin. Conference Room
- Upcycled Wine Cork Rack
  Wednesday, April 26 • 6:30-8:30 p.m. • Meeting Room B
- Yarn Tapestry Wall Art
  Wednesday, May 24 • 6:30-8:30 p.m. • The Makery

Bullet Journaling 101

Sunday, April 9 • 2-3 p.m. • Kossmann Room
Learn a fun way to organize and prioritize your life! Bring your own notebook and get ready to find planner peace. Register online, in person, or by phone.

Garden Photography

Thursday, May 4 • 10 a.m.-12 p.m. • off-site: Wilder Park Conservatory
Spend time in this charming space while learning how to take beautiful garden photos with any camera: one-time use, point-and-shoot, or smartphone! Meet at the Prospect Ave. entrance in front of the Conservatory. Register online, in person, or by phone.

CHECK OUT SOME CREATIVITY

Get your creativity flowing with the Library of Extraordinary Things. Check out sewing machines, knitting needles, crochet hooks, and more with your Elmhurst Public Library card. Browse this collection on the 2nd floor near Spotlight: Nonfiction (See page 2). elmlib.org/extraordinary

COMING SOON THE MAKERY

The basement is under construction to transform it into a makerspace. When completed, this creative space will house 3D printers, a knitting machine, an embroidery machine, sewing machines, a laser cutter, silhouette cameo, and more! See more information on page 2.
Adult

Time To Choose
Sunday, March 5 • 1-3 p.m. • offsite: Schaible Science Center at Elmhurst College
This documentary addresses the challenges of climate change and our race against the clock as part of the One Earth Film Festival. Presented with Elmhurst Cool Cities. Register at ecoolcities@gmail.com or (630) 426-9789.

Great Decisions Series
1:30-3:30 p.m. • Large Meeting Room
Learn about critical global issues facing America with professor Gary Midkiff. When you register, get a copy of the article, then attend the program to discuss the topic. Register in person to receive your copy of the topic article.
- Conflict in the South China Sea
  Tuesday, March 28 • Register starting Feb. 28 in person.
- Saudi Arabia in Transition
  Tuesday, April 25 • Register starting March 28 in person.
- U.S. Foreign Policy and Petroleum
  Tuesday, May 23 • Register starting April 25 in person.

Find Your True Calling
Thursday, March 30 • 7-8 p.m. • Large Meeting Room
Avoid common mistakes professional women make that keep them away from the life they crave. Professional coach and trainer Kathleen Peterson helps you identify your unique gifts and start living life to its fullest. Register online, in person, or by phone.

Meditation & Forgiveness: Healing the Heart
Wednesday, April 12 • 7-8 p.m. • Large Meeting Room
Join long-time meditator Michael Ribet to learn meditation techniques to transform your life and bring the peace and serenity we’re all looking for. Register online, in person, or by phone.

How to Spot Fake News
Thursday, April 20 • 7-8 p.m. • Large Meeting Room
Literacy is so much more than knowing how to read. Information literacy is knowing whether what you are reading is reliable. It is increasingly difficult to separate facts from opinions or misinformation, and “fake news” can be very convincing. Information literacy has never been more critical - and your Library can help. Learn what fake news is and how to analyze news sources for credibility. Register online, in person, or by phone.

Beer Club
Learn about, taste, and discuss great beer at local establishments. Register online, in person, or by phone.
- Tuesday, March 14 • 7 p.m. • Age 21+ • off-site: Red Arrow Tap Room • Elmhurst
  $10 tasting fee collected at event
- Tuesday, April 11 • 7 p.m. • Age 21+ • off-site: Lunar Brewing • Villa Park
  Bring a unique 6-pack to trade at this bottle share event.
- Tuesday, May 9 • 7 p.m. • Age 21+ • off-site: Alter Brewing • Downers Grove
  $12 tasting fee collected at event

Spring Desserts with Chef Susan Maddox
Monday, April 3 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Large Meeting Room
Reawaken your palate with Chef Maddox’s favorite spring desserts at this demonstration and tasting, and get a copy of the recipes. VIP: Each participant must register in person or by phone with their own Library card.

How to Reduce Food Waste
Thursday, April 27 • 7 p.m. • Kossmann Room
Learn about wasted food, ways to reduce impact, buying “ugly” veggies, composting, food recovery projects and food scrap recycling. Presented with Elmhurst League of Women Voters and Elmhurst Cool Cities. Register online, in person, or by phone.

Wine Club
Fridays, March 3, April 7, and May 5
12-1 p.m. • Gathering Room • Age 21+
Learn about and discuss wine with other aficionados. No registration required.

Dish! Club for Cooks
Wednesdays, March 8, April 12, and May 10
12-1 p.m. • Admin. Conference Room
Exchange recipes, sample foods, and indulge in discussion. No registration required.

Great Eats

EXPAND YOUR MIND
BOOK DISCUSSIONS
Books available when you register

Everything I Never Told You
by Celeste Ng
- Wednesday, March 8 • 1 p.m. • Meeting Room B
- Thursday, March 9 • 1 p.m. • Meeting Room B
- Thursday, March 9 • 7 p.m. • Gathering Room

“Lydia is dead. But they don’t know this yet.” So begins Ng’s debut novel about a Chinese American family living in 1970s small-town Ohio. This story explores the divisions between cultures and the rifts within a family as they struggle to understand one another. Register starting Feb. 8 in person or by phone.

Empty Mansions
by Bill Dedman
- Wednesday, April 5 • 1 p.m. • Meeting Room B
- Thursday, April 6 • 1 p.m. • Meeting Room B
- Thursday, April 6 • 7 p.m. • Gathering Room

Huguette Clark inherited her family’s copper fortune and owned several luxurious homes across the country. Yet, she lived her last 20 years in a hospital room, despite excellent health. This biography traces the heiress’ life of wealth, privilege, and reclusiveness. Register starting March 8 in person or by phone.

The Muralist
by B.A. Shapiro
- Wednesday, May 3 • 1 p.m. • Meeting Room B
- Thursday, May 4 • 1 p.m. • Meeting Room B
- Thursday, May 4 • 7 p.m. • Gathering Room

A painter disappears from 1940s New York City. No one, including her patron Eleanor Roosevelt, nor friends and fellow artists know what happened to her. Seventy years later, her great-niece finds mysterious hidden paintings, which may hold answers about her missing aunt. Register starting April 5 in person or by phone.

Read Between the Wines
off-site at Flight 112 Wine House [112 W. Park Ave.]

The Widow
by Fiona Barton
Tuesday, March 21 • 7 p.m.

There’s a lot Jean hasn’t said over the years about the crime her husband was suspected of committing. The truth—that’s all anyone wants. Psychological suspense and intrigue pave the path. Register starting Feb. 21 in person or by phone.

Grit
by Angela Duckworth
Tuesday, April 18 • 7 p.m.

The author’s scientist father repeatedly told her as she was growing up, “You’re no genius!” As a professor and researcher, she developed a hypothesis that what really leads to success is not “genius” but instead passion and perseverance—grit. Register starting March 21 in person or by phone.

Irmina
by Barbara Yelin
Tuesday, May 23 • 7 p.m.

A young woman is forced to return home to Hitler’s Germany as war approaches. This award-winning graphic novel presents, with compassion and intelligence, the tension between integrity and social advancement and the complicity that results from choices made consciously or otherwise. Register starting April 18 in person or by phone.

Read to Me! A Storytime for Grown-Ups
Fridays, March 17, April 21, and May 19
12:15-12:45 p.m. • Kossmann Room

Being read to is a rare pleasure. It not only stimulates the mind, it invigorates the imagination. Bring a lunch, sit back, and enjoy a short, intriguing story read aloud to you. Doors open at noon. Story starts at 12:15 and lasts 30 minutes. No registration required.

Storytime For Grownups Podcast
Missed a storytime or just want to listen again? Visit elmlib.org/sfgpodcast and let the tales carry you away.

Ready Player One
by Ernest Cline
Tuesday, April 25 • 6:30 p.m. • off-site: Elmhurst Art Museum

In the not-so-distant future, the world is a very bleak place. One escape from a grim, poverty-stricken life is OASIS, a virtual reality world that is a vast online utopia. Can a game bring solutions and happiness, or is it just an escape with false hope and real dangers? EPL and EAM partner for this book discussion connected to the museum’s Kings and Queens: Pinball, Imagists and Chicago exhibit. Books available at the Library for EPL patrons. Call Elmhurst Art Museum to register at (630) 834-0202.

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